

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Patent Application of:	Brian E. JOSEPH, <i>et al.</i>		
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) -month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. If further extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The amount of \$525 for the three-month extension of time fee is submitted electronically with this filing. Please charge any fees required for further extensions of time and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503310.

Respectfully submitted,



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